Amendment 2/Hispanic journalists keep their Denver convention date

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laws that had been passed in Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

The amendment passed Nov. 3 and spawned a steady but unorganized call for boycotts against the state. Boycott Colorado, formed a week ago in Denver, is lobbying businesses not to spend money in the state. Locally, the group has contacted the USOC and 3M Corp., which plans to buy land in Colorado Springs as a possible plant site.

USOC Executive Director Harvey Schiller quickly rebuffed the group's request to punish Colorado Springs by moving its offices.

He said the USOC "is committed to nondiscriminatory practices and policies, by law and its own administrative philosophy," he said Wednesday. The prospect of leaving Colorado Springs because of the amendment, he said, "is without merit."

The group, which also wrote to the International Olympic Committee, labeled Colorado "the hate state" and Colorado Springs "the hotbed of bigotry and deceit." Boycott Colorado president Robert Briggs Daniels said the group will not "press the matter" with the USOC.

Although it has targeted high-profile organizations such as the USOC to make its point, Boycott Colorado hasn't been able to enlist the backing of the more influential homosexual organizations in the state and nationwide.

In fact, those groups swayed the National Association of Hispanic Journalists to keep its March convention in Denver, said NAHJ executive director Jose D. McMurray. The convention attracts about 1,200 people.

"We talked to members of the gay and local community there and here in Washington, and they indicated that Denver is fighting the amendment, so we are staying," he said. Those groups included members of Equality Colorado, (formerly Equal Protection Campaign), and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Meanwhile, critics and supporters of the amendment continue to attract national media attention. Denver Mayor Wellington Webb has rescheduled for Wednesday his appearance on Arsenio Hall's national talk show. Colorado for Family Values spokesman Kevin Tebedo appeared Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show.

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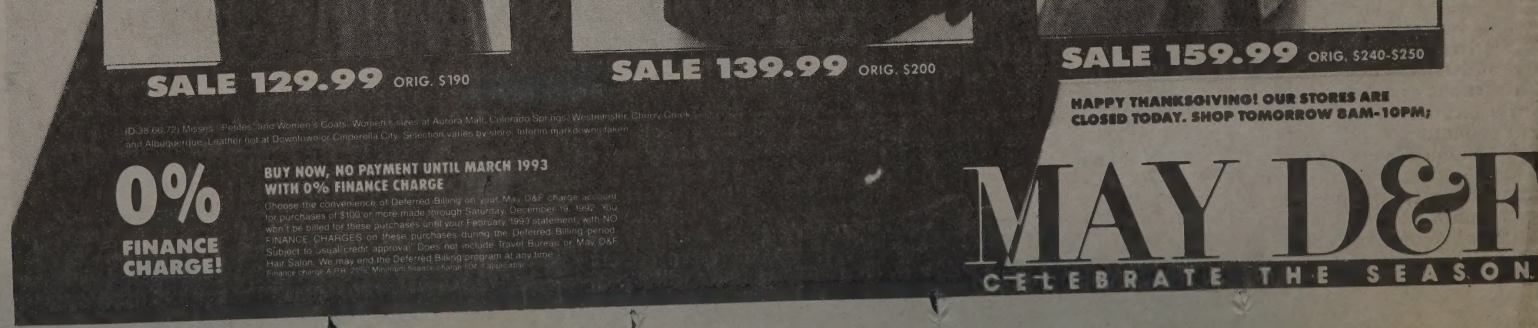
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Olympic committee rebuffs call to move from Springs

Amendment 2 backlash bypasses city — so far

By **Louis Aguilar** and **Mike Spence**
Gazette Telegraph

The United States Olympic Committee dismissed a request by Boycott Colorado as "without merit" to move its headquarters out of Colorado Springs because of the passage of Amendment 2.

With the USOC brushing off the Denver-based group, Colorado Springs remains relatively unscathed in the economic battle over Amendment 2. Except for individuals who have said they wouldn't visit the area, the Springs area hasn't lost any major business.

Meanwhile, the financial backlash in Denver over the anti-gay rights amendment may have hit $10 million Tuesday, when a third major organization dropped its plan for a 1994 convention. But Tuesday, the premier group of Hispanic media professionals decided it would not cancel a major convention planned for 1993 in the state.

The loss of the National Council for Social Studies convention, however, could cost the city $4 million. Two other groups — the American Law Library Association and the Coalition of Labor Union Reform — also have canceled their conventions because of Amendment 2.

The amendment, created by Colorado Springs-based Colorado for Family Values, prohibits state and local governments from enacting civil rights protections for homosexuals. It also repealed

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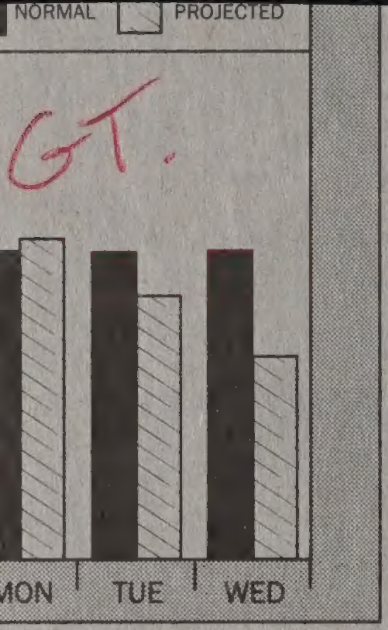

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